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CELLULAR CHROMATIN

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REVISED RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed with the Advisory Action on June 25, 2009. An Amendment After Final Office Action was originally submitted June 10, 2009.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment alleged that this paper was insufficient because withdrawn claims were not canceled. However, as noted below, cancellation of these claims is not appropriate as they contain all the limitations of the examined composition claims and should be rejoined.

In addition, the Advisory Action alleged that Beerli was not of record. Beerli was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed May 3, 2002 and May 7, 2004 and indicated considered by the Office by return of the 1449 forms signed and initialed on July 19, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.